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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
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11 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 TA CHONG BANK LTD.,  
13 Plaintiff,  
14 v.  
15 HITACHI HIGH TECHNOLOGIES  
16 AMERICA, INC., a Delaware Corporation; and  
16 DOES 1-10, inclusive,  
17 Defendants.

Case No: C-08-02452-BZ

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11 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

12 TA CHONG BANK LTD.

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Case Filed: March 21, 2008

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I am employed in the County of Contra Costa, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is: 3685 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite 300, Lafayette, CA 94549. On the date set forth below I served the foregoing document described as:

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18 X (State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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